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SUBJECT: BINATIONAL INDUSTRIAL R&D FOUNDATION (BIRDF)
BUSINESS ITEMS

REFS: (A) TEL AVIV 423, (B) TEL AVIV 424

1. LATEST REVISION OF BIRDF GUIDELINES FOR PREPARATION OF PROPOSALS POUCHED TO YOU JANUARY 4, 1978. ISRAELI SECTION U.S.-ISRAEL BIRD ADVISORY COUNCIL TO MEET ON OR ABOUT JANUARY 16-17. JOINT MEETING OF FULL ADVISORY COUNCIL SCHEDULED FEBRUARY 16 AND 17 IN ISRAEL. BOARD OF GOVERNORS WILL MEET IN ISRAEL FEBRUARY 20-21. LETTER DATED JANUARY 4, 1978, HAS BEEN CIRCULATED TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS INFORMING UNCLASSIFIED

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THEM OF BOARD MEETING DATE AND REQUESTING AGENDA ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION.

2. BLACKMAN/LAVIE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION OF JANUARY 9, 1978, INDICATES LATTER PREPARED TO SIGN A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING REVISED GUIDELINES AFTER ISRAELI INPUTS RECEIVED FROM ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING OF JANUARY 16-17. GUIDELINES ARE

TO BE TESTED BY ASKING SELECTED GROUPS TO RESPOND. RESULTS
WILL BE DISCUSSED IN JOINT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 16-17.

3. BLACKMAN ARRIVING TEL AVIV JANUARY 15 VIA TW 800 AT
1505. EXPECTED DEPARTURE MORNING JANUARY 20. PURPOSE OF
TRIP IS TO PRESENT REVISED GUIDELINES TO ISRAELI SECTION OF
BIRD ADVISORY COUNCIL AT JANUARY 16-17 MEETING. RE
REF A, HE WILL BRING WITH HIM COPIES OF REFERENCES 1 AND 3
CITED IN GUIDELINES (PAGE 26, APPENDIX 1, PARAGRAPH 16.3.
2). THESE WILL BE SUFFICIENT FOR INITIAL PROJECT PROPOSAL
PREPARATION AND WILL ALLOW APPLICANTS TO GET STARTED.
REFERENCES 2 AND 4 ARE NOT IMMEDIATELY NECESSARY.

4. DURING JANUARY VISIT BLACKMAN WILL ALSO BE MAKING
ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE BOARD MEETING IN FEBRUARY AND ATTEND
TO MISCELLANEOUS BIRDF MATTERS. CHRISTOPHER

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